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In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits the following disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

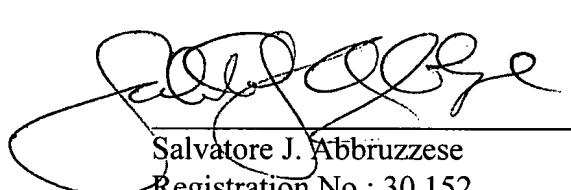
Each of these references has been cited in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/368,611 and copies are located in the files thereof. Accordingly, copies of the references are not required to be submitted under C.F.R. § 1.98.

## I. U.S. PATENTS

| <u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u>      | <u>TITLE</u>  | <u>ISSUED</u>    |
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| 5,034,000 to Freitas et al. | Medical Evacuation and Irrigation Device            | July 23, 1991    |
| 5,197,951 to Mahurkar       | Simple Double Lumen Catheter                        | March 30, 1993   |
| 5,486,159 to Mahurkar       | Multiple-Lumen Catheter                             | January 23, 1996 |

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this information disclosure statement, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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